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TO COMMANDANT NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE

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SUBJ: NWC VISIT MALI

1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE NWC VISIT MALI.

ALL TIMES APPROX:

APRIL 24 1340 ARRIVE TIMBUKTU

1400 DROUGHT BRIEFING BY RZYEVANT GOM OFFICIALS

1530 TOUR TIMBKU REFUGEE CAMP

1700 LEAVE TIMBUKTU

1845 ARRIVE BAMAKO

2000 DINNER/RECEPTION AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE (DRESS,
SPORT SHIRT)(GOM MINDEF WILL ATTEND)

APRIL 25 0800 BREAKFAST (WILL BE ARRANGED)

0900 EMBASSY BRIEFING

1000 PROTOCOL VISIT MINDEF (U... PARTY TO INCLUDE
AMBASSADORS LEONHART AND MCGUIRE, COL ZURAWSKI
AND DATT COL ANDERSON).

1015 GOM MINDEF BRIEFING (DRESS, SPORT SHIRT)

1130 FREE TIME/LUNCH (SEE PARA 3 BELOW)

1400 LEAVE BAMAKO.

2. ALTHOUGH GOM PREPARED FURNISH LUNCH TIMBUKTU, GIVEN TIME AND

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LOGISTICAL RESTRICTIONS, SUGGEST NWC GROUP EAT DINNER ON PLANE

PRIOR TO ARRIVAL. ADVISE.

3. PROBABLY NOT ENOUGH TIME IN SCHEDULE TO PERMIT BOTH FREE TIME AND LUNCH IN BAMAKO. SUGGEST NWC GROUP USE TIME TO SEE CITY AND EAT LUNCH ON PLANE AFTER LEAVING BAMAKO. AMBASSADOR CAN PROVIDE LIGHT LUNCH AT RESIDENCE IF DESIRED. ADVISE.

4. GOM WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR NWC GROUP IN TIMBUKTU AND FROM PLANE TO HOTEL IN BAMAKO. OTHER TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS WILL BE WORKED OUT.

5. GOM MINDEF INVITES NWC GROUP SPEND NIGHT AT HOTEL DE L'AMITIE. AMITIE IS DELUXE HOTEL BUILT FEW YEARS AGO BY EGYPTIANS BUT NOT YET OPERATING. USED BY GOM AS VIP AND CONFERENCE SITE. NO KITCHEN FACILITIES, BUT RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE SINCE ALTERNATIVES NOT INVITING.

6. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER PEASHOCK AND MINDEF REPRESENTATIVE WILL GREET NWC GROUP IN TIMBUKTU. DOES SPACE PERMIT BOTH TO RETURN BAMAKO ON NWC PLANE?

7. NWC LETTER OF 25 FEB
FROM COL ZURAWSKI TO EMBASSY
CONTROL OFFICER STATED LETTER FROM DEPUTY COMMANDANT AMBASSADOR LEONHARD SENT TO AMBASSADOR MCGUIRE. LETTER NOT YET RECEIVED.

8. EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES OR CIGARETTES FOR SALE EXCEPT FROM PERSONAL STOCKS.

9. EMBASSY WILL HAVE LIMITED FOREIGN EXCHANGE FACILITIES AVAILABLE.

10. PLEASE ADVISE IF ANY QUESTIONS. FURTHER DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.
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